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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LIGHTING APPARATUS AND LCD  
BACKLIGHT APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 13, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.